



BANNER & WITCOFF, LTD.
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

10 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 3000
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60606

TEL. 312.715.1000
FAX: 312.715.1234
www.banner-witcoff.com

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

TO:
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

FROM:
Jon O. Nelson

JUL 26 2006

COMPANY:
United States Patent Office

DATE:
July 26, 2006

FAX NO.:
571-273-8300

TOTAL NO. OF PAGES: (including cover sheet)
3

SERIAL NUMBER:
10/804,711

OUR REFERENCE (C/M) NO.:
006379.00007

RE: Status Inquiry

If you do not receive all page(s) or have any problems receiving this transmission, please call.

NAME:
Sheri Fassl

PHONE:
312-463-5543

COMMENTS:

Important/Confidential: This message is intended only for the use of the individual or entity to whom it is addressed. This message contains information from the law firm of Banner & Witcoff, Ltd. which may be privileged, confidential or exempt from disclosure under applicable law. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, retention, archiving, or copying of the communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately at our telephone number listed above. We will be happy to arrange for the return of this message to our offices at no cost to you.

CHICAGO

WASHINGTON, D.C.

BOSTON

PORTLAND, OR

RECEIVED

07/26/2006 16:03 FAX 13124635001

BANNER & WITCOFF CENTRAL FAX CENTER

002/003

JUL 26 2006

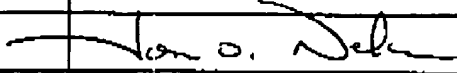
P13/SB/21 (08-04)

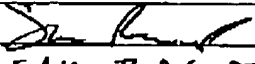
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. JMS 0551-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing) | Application Number | 10/804,711.. | |
| | Filing Date | March 19, 2004 | |
| | First Named Inventor | Zivanovic et al. | |
| | Art Unit | 3635 | |
| | Examiner Name | | |
| Total Number of Pages in This Submission | 3 | Attorney Docket Number | 006379.000(7) |

| ENCLOSURES (check all that apply) | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 | <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD Number of CD(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD | <input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below) Fax Cover Sheet |
| Remarks Applicants believe there is no fee due in connection with this filing, however, should there be a fee due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment associated with this document to Deposit Account Number 19-0733. | | |

| SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT | | | |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Firm | Banner & Witcoff, LTD. | | |
| Signature |  | | |
| Printed Name | Jon O. Nelson | | |
| Date | July 26, 2006 | Reg. No. | 24,566 |

| CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|---------------|
| I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below. | | | |
| Signature |  | | |
| Typed or printed name | SAM ROGERS | Date | July 26, 2006 |

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public who is to file (and if the USPTO is process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing this form, call 1 800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUL 26 2006

PATENT
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. 006379.00007)

| | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|---------------|
| In the Application of: |) | |
| |) | |
| Zivanovic et al. |) | Examiner: |
| |) | |
| Serial No. 10/804,711 |) | Art Unit 3635 |
| |) | |
| Filed: March 19, 2004 |) | |
| |) | |
| For: Method of Reinforcing a Cylindrical Pipeline and Prefabricated Plate Used In Such Method |) | |

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

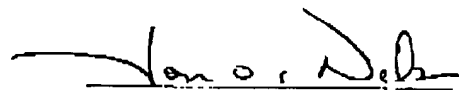
Applicant respectfully requests a report with respect to the status of the above-identified application. We are in receipt of the filing receipt for this application.

Respectfully submitted,

BANNER & WITCOFF LTD

Dated: July 26, 2006

By:



Jon O. Nelson
Reg. No. 24,566

Banner & Witcoff, Ltd.
Ten South Wacker Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60606
(312) 463 5000